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**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

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For: OSCILLATION CIRCUIT, ELECTRONIC CIRCUIT USING THE SAME, AND SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE, ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT, AND TIMEPIECE USING THE SAME

SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
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Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In The Specification:

The Continuing Application Transmittal Under Rule 1.53(b), filed August 3, 2000 misidentified the Application Number of the parent application. In particular, Application No. 09/516,559 was incorrectly identified as 09/516,599. Therefore, please amend Page 1 of the Specification by canceling the amendment made in Paragraph 5 of the Continuing Application Transmittal and by inserting the following before the first sentence on Page 1 of the Specification.

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-- This is a Continuation-in-Part of Application No. 09/516,559 filed on 02/29/2000, <sup>1</sup> which in turn is a continuation of U.S. Patent 6,046,648 filed 12/18/1997. The entire disclosures of the prior applications are hereby incorporated by reference in their entirety. --  
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